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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 2:19-cr-00240-JAM
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Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
)	CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE
vs.)	
)	Date: August 18, 2020
VICTOR BARRAZA,)	Time: 9:15 a.m.
)	Judge: Hon. John A. Mendez
Defendant.)	
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their respective counsel, United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott, through Assistant United States Attorney Justin Lee, attorneys for Plaintiff and Federal Defender Heather Williams, through Assistant Federal Defender Lexi Negin, attorneys for defendant Victor Barraza that the Status Conference set for August 18, 2020 be continued to October 20, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, defense counsel requires additional time to conduct investigation and mitigation.

Based upon the foregoing, the parties agree time under the Speedy Trial Act should be excluded from this order's date through and including October 20, 2020, pursuant to 18 U.S.C.

1 §3161 (h)(7)(A)and (B)(iv) (reasonable time to prepare), and General Order 479, Local Code T4,
2 based upon defense preparation
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4 Respectfully submitted,

5 Dated:August 13, 2020

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7 s/ Lexi Negin
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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the Court, having received, read, and considered the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing therefore, adopts the parties' stipulation in its entirety as its Order. The Court specifically finds the failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. The Court finds the ends of justice are served by granting the requested continuance and outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

The Court orders the time from the date of this order, up to and including October 20, 2020, shall be excluded from computation of time within which the trial of this case must be commenced under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv) [reasonable time for counsel to prepare] and General Order 479, (Local Code T4). It is further ordered the August 18, 2020 status conference shall be continued until October 20, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.

Dated: August 13, 2020

/s/ John A. Mendez

Hon. John A. Mendez
United States District Court Judge